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ALEXANDER WANNAMACHER DIED.-In the death of Alexander Wannamacher at his home near Sunnyside, near Clackamas in Clackamas County, July 24, there passed away a pioneer resident and farmer. Coming to Oregon in 1857 from California, he first settled at New Era, afterwards moving to East Portland, where he lived at East Broadway street and Union avenue until he moved on his farm near Sunnyside. He was a member of the Turn Yereis and other German organizations. His widow survives him. The funeral services will be held at the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East 1st street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOHN PATTERSON DEAD.-John Patterson, for many years a resident of Salem, but for the past nine years a resident of Portland, died of cancer yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mason, 82 Clinton street. He was a soldier in the Fourth West Virginia cavalry. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Conrad Krigbaum, of Eureka; Mrs. Mason and John R. Patterson, of Portland; and George Patterson, of Jefferson. The body will be taken to Salem for burial. Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

MAIL BOXES TO BE REQUIRED.-Carrier delivery of mail in Rose City Park will begin October 1st. Each resident of the district shall have erected a mail box or prepared a mail slot in the front door of his residence. Assistant Postmaster Williamson was notified yesterday that he would be required to make an investigation of the manner in which the people of Rose City Park comply with the requirements, and that if there are any delinquents to notify them that the service would be postponed again. One carrier will be assigned to the district.

CONVERTED COVERED BY PATROL.-The Oregon Holiness Association is holding its annual camping at Tremont. "Bud" Robinson, a converted Texas cowboy, has been the principal speaker at the nightly services in the large tent. There are 150 tents on the grounds, and 60 campers. Tonight Robinson will tell the story of his conversion. Thursday Mrs. Eaton, district superintendent of Hope School of India, is to speak. The camping will break up after the Monday night service.

POLICE CAPS HAVE RUBBER COVERS.-Caps with rubber covers will be the prevailing headwear in police circles this fall. The officers were notified yesterday that covers for the new "Russell" caps may be had for \$1.5 each, provided a quantity is ordered. As the new cap alone is nearly as heavy as the helmet which it superseded, the addition of a rubber cover is deemed by the patrolmen. As the cap is not calculated to shed water, the cover will probably be found necessary.

ALLEGED DIAMOND THEFT TAKEN.-Claude W. Garletz, arrested at Madras upon a complaint from Ida V. Fisher, was brought to this city Monday night by a Madras officer and lodged in jail. He is accused of taking a valuable diamond from Mrs. Fisher, who lives at the Barton Hotel. It is said that he worked upon her affections and lodged in jail, although he has a wife who is pressing an action against him for non-support. He will be arraigned in Justice Court.

"GENTLEMAN JOHN" CAPTURED AGAIN.-For the second time in two years, Detectives Coleman and Snow have captured "Gentleman" John Manning, alias Chambers, and are holding him for the authorities of Coos County, where he is wanted to answer for burglary. Manning was picked up here about two years ago, on request of the authorities at North Yakima, for a forgery committed there. He served a term in Walla Walla penitentiary.

CHINESE COMMITTEE SEIZURE.-The body of a Chinese was found hanging in a stable at Twelfth and Gilliam streets yesterday morning. He had committed suicide by fastening a rope from the ceiling to his neck, standing on a wagon wheel and stepping off. The body was turned over to the coroner.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE CEMENTED.-Boardman, formerly of Chicago, was married at Medford, Or., and Miss Boskie Ruh, of Budapest, Hungary, were married at Trinity Church by Rev. A. A. Morrison, at 2 P. M. Gordon Voerster and Roderick L. Macleay were the witnesses.

RATE WAR.-Steamer Yosemite sails Friday for San Francisco and Los Angeles; cabin \$10 and \$18, steerage \$5 and \$12, berth and meals included. Frank Bolam, agent, 128 Third street. TEAMER FORFEIT.-Ball-Robert S. Perkins, a teamster, accused of throwing stones at W. M. Copeland, a driver, at the Swiss Dairy, forfeited bail of \$25 in Police Court yesterday.

MINER ISSUES ELABORATE BOOK.-Some of the Portland railroad friends of W. H. Miner, of New York, have received copies of a handsome book descriptive of Mr. Miner's famous farm in Clinton County, that state, which are probably the most elaborate private publications of the kind ever issued. The book is leather bound and as large as an old-fashioned photograph album. It contains many full-page colored drawings of scenes on the farm and many photographic reproductions. The descriptive matter is brief, the text being confined principally to quotations suitable to the illustrations taken from the works of Longfellow, Shakespeare, Gray and other classic Mr. Miner's farm is known as "Heart's Delight" and comprises 300 acres of field, meadow and woodland.

MANY WILL ATTEND WATER COMMITTEE MEETING.-Ben Riesland, chairman of the water committee for the Seventh Ward League, announces that all members of this committee are expected to attend the regular meeting of the Water Committee next Monday afternoon at the City Hall, to present the demands of the South East Side. This committee is composed of a member from each of the ten push clubs of the Seventh Ward. Others also are invited to be present. This committee has decided to ask for a complete system of water mains for the South East Side, and will offer objections to the proposed reinforcing main to connect with the ten-inch main to Sellwood at Holgate and Milwaukee streets.

EX-SALVADOR ARCADE.-Commander-in-Chief James W. Duffin, of the Salvation Army in America, has written from Philadelphia to warn the police here of a former member of the army, who is in this vicinity and is alleged to be fraudulently soliciting money for the army. The man is known as J. H. Hathaway. He was formerly a brevet major in the denomination, but was dismissed a year ago. Commander Duffin says Hathaway is a "sad degenerate, utterly untruthful, and contracts debts in the name of others." He asks that if he shows up here he may be given imprisonment for an indefinite period.

HOMOPHOBUS RETURN THANKS.-With the signatures of nearly 100 of their members attached, a committee of the homophobous physicians who recently visited Portland have sent a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Commercial Club for the hospitality tendered them on the occasion of their brief stay here. The communication expresses the hope that the Portland people who entertained them may prosper individually and that the favored community which they represent may flourish.

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LAMBERT WOULD DIE MAN WHO KILLED WIFE DOES NOT WANT TO LIVE. Doctors Will Perform Operation in Effort to Prevent Death Before Date of Trial.

An operation which was to have determined the chances of H. M. Lambert to recover from a self-inflicted bullet wound over his heart and answer in court for the murder of his wife was to have been performed at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon, but was delayed by the condition of the patient. It will probably be performed today, and upon its success depends the recovery of the patient.

Lambert, who shot himself and his wife at Woodlawn several weeks ago, and who for a time made rapid progress toward restored health, has been sinking for some days, on account of an abscess which has formed about the bullet wound in his lung. Drainage of the pulmonary cavity has been difficult, and Dr. Ziegler reached the decision yesterday to remove a portion of a rib, with a view to cleansing the cavity. This will be done tomorrow.

The patient is listless and unenthusiastic over his chances of being restored to health. He would prefer to die. "If I die," he said, "my children will get the little money I have; but if I live they will have me anyhow, and the lawyers will get it."

Lambert will not discuss the death of his wife, but has abandoned his former plan to sue in which he insisted that some third person had shot both him and Mrs. Lambert.

SETTLERS MAY LOSE HOMES Holders Who Bought From Alleged Unlawful Owner in Trouble. Residents of the little mining town of Homestead, in Baker County, yesterday appeared in the United States Court in defense of their title to the land upon which it is situated.

They claim not to be concerned with the conduct of Frank E. Pearce, of the management of the Iron Dyke Copper Company, charged with the homesteaded the land in 1907, and at a time when it was occupied by a prosperous mining camp. The Government has attacked the title of the land, and Pearce, who is charged with representing the mountain gulch to be agricultural land and unoccupied.

Among the defendants were the Homestead Townsite, Realty & Investment Company, Mrs. E. M. Ballou, J. H. Pearson and Zeno Denny. All of them allege that they knew nothing of the alleged frauds when they purchased their town lots in 1905, and that such innocence should exempt their holdings from the litigation. In the last name year the townsite company purchased from the assigns of Pearce a tract of land 150 feet wide and 1555 feet in length for the sum of

ADMISSION IS MADE

Supreme Court Decision Produced in Smith Case.

DEFENSE CONCEDES POINT

Gray Gets Bond Cut \$3000 Federal Captive's Wife May Win Liberty for Husband.

Unable to furnish the original bond of \$4000, Fred B. Gray, the man who escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Hammerly at Seaside and was recaptured by that officer at Tillamook, yesterday succeeded in having the amount of the bail bond reduced to \$1000 cash, or \$2000 if sureties come forward. Gray has been in jail here for several weeks.

Gray is charged with having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in the operation of a commission house on Union avenue. After closing his place of business he went to Seaside. After his arrest Gray sprang from the kitchen window and escaped.

Mrs. Gray was formerly the wife of a prominent Portland physician, and is said to be possessed of considerable property. She will attend to the bond.

NAVASSAR LADIES' BAND. The following are the programmes at the Oaks today: Afternoon. Overture, "Le Roi Lysetot".....Adam Valse, "Adly".....H. Hall Intermezzo, "Pan-American".....Herbert Selection, "Yankee Consul".....Robyn Triumphant march, "Attila".....Frick Overture, "Well of Love".....Balfie Four pictures, "North and South".....Bendix Evening. "Dogs' March"....."The Mer- chant of Venice".....Rossini Overture, "Oberon".....Weber For clarinet.....Selected Selection, "Fortune Teller".....Herbert For saxophones.....Selected Four pictures, "North and South".....Descriptive, "A Day at the Circus".....Lampe

Kribs Accredited Agent. The attorney for the United States is sticking tenaciously to the point that Frederick A. Kribs, now of Portland, was the accredited and acknowledged agent of C. A. Smith in taking over the lands from the entrymen who were hired by Puter, and that it was an agent of Kribs who put Miss Shipley Roseburg on the day the lands were proved up without ascertaining that fraud was being used.

ATTEMPT TO COVER ALLEGED. The District Attorney insisted that it should be plain to the court that an effort had been made to cover up the fact that the lands had passed from C. A. Smith to the Linn & Lane Timber Company, showing that the deeds were executed in 1906, but were not recorded until 1908, after the suit had been begun by the Government to recover the lands.

The decision to be handed down by Judge Bean will also dispose of the question raised at the opening of the trial, when Mr. McCourt asked permission to amend his complaint. It is contended that where the Government may recover the value of the land at the time patent issued, and is barred by the statute of limitations from cancelling the patent.

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\$4982. The tract was then platted and is being sold off in lots. Pearce obtained 77 and a fraction acres of land, and it is charged that such portions of it as were not utilized for townsite purposes were taken over by the mining company for dump ground, mill, and other mining purposes. The Government asserts that mine openings and the buildings were also on the ground when Pearce made proof that it was unoccupied.

The town is said to have been named by Pearce out of ironical reference to the method by which the land was obtained.

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